## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Manuel Barbosa

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.